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Applicants : Michael D. West et al  
Application No. : 10/790,640 Confirmation No. : 9766  
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For : METHODS OF RESTORING TELOMERE LENGTH  
AND EXTENDING CELL LIFESPAN USING  
NUCLEAR TRANSFER  
Group Art Unit : 1632  
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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the January 2, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("the Notice") issued in the above-identified patent application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time and paid the fee set forth at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), extending time to respond up to and including Sunday, March 2, 2008. Because this due date is a

Sunday, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a) the due date is extended to Monday, March 3, 2008. This Reply is therefore timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 24.